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WRAL-TV | January 13, 2026 | 4:01 AM

NC elections officials look to cut some Sunday voting, campus polling sites

at N.C. A&T University, UNC-Greensboro and **Western Carolina University** are up for discussion. So are other contentious plans from areas

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WNC Business | January 12, 2026 | 1:56 PM

Blue Ridge Community College Welcomes New Vice President

and a Doctor of Education in Community College Leadership from **Western Carolina University**. Blue Ridge's Executive Vice President and

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Carolina Public Press | January 12, 2026 | 10:00 AM

Unaffiliated voter growth leaves other NC party registrations behind as GOP moves into 2nd place

lie, when they have to choose a party. According to **Western Carolina University** political science professor Chris Cooper 's book, Anatomy of

UNC System News

The Rock Hill Herald | January 13, 2026 | 12:46 PM

NC A&T students confront elections board over vote against campus early voting site

Students from **North Carolina A&T State University** confront members of the State Board of Elections after the Republican majority voted not

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WITN-TV | January 13, 2026 | 12:02 PM

Fremont farm turns play into learning with nature school

painting classes, Valentine's Goat Grams, and pet therapy visits at **East Carolina University**. The nature school is part-time for now, but

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Yahoo! News | January 13, 2026 | 12:00 PM

Nuclear facility makes massive upgrade in quest for limitless power: 'Extend the life ... for another 30 years'

there's debate among experts about its dangers. **North Carolina State University** professor Robert B. Hayes has pushed back on common fears

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WECT-TV | January 13, 2026 | 11:39 AM

Fisk Jubilee Singers to perform at UNCW

in Wilmington next month. The group is set to perform at the **University of North Carolina** Wilmington's (UNCW) Kenan Auditorium on Friday,

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Carolina Journal | January 13, 2026 | 8:00 AM

Report warns tariffs could cost NC farms $700M, 8,000 jobs

Distinguished Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics at **North Carolina State University**. Additionally, the report analyzes major

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Smithsonian Magazine | January 13, 2026 | 9:00 AM

This Invasive Wasp Is Wreaking Havoc on Elms in North America—and the Damage May Soon Spread to Other Trees

the paper, study co-author Kelly Oten , an entomologist at **North Carolina State University**, tells Science News ' Ute Eberle. The invasive

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MSN.com | January 13, 2026 | 8:23 AM

Experts tracked 8,000 galaxies and found active black holes where they weren't supposed to be

the Center for Astrophysics , Harvard & Smithsonian, and the **University of North Carolina** at Chapel Hill investigated more than 8,000 nearby

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Yahoo! News | January 13, 2026 | 6:00 AM

The Army Corps of Engineers wants to dredge the Cape Fear River. Environmentalists tally the costs.

Addison, along with the U.S. Geological Survey and the **University of North Carolina**, Wilmington, conducted a second study. They took blood

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Winston-Salem Journal | January 13, 2026 | 5:45 AM

UNCSA receives $1 million alumna gift to School of Dance

full tuition, room and board. The School of Dance at **UNC School of the Arts** announced receiving a $1 million planned gift from Broadway

Higher Education News

Inside Higher Ed | January 13, 2026 | 5:12 AM

Data Shows AI "Disconnect" in Higher Ed Workforce

New data shows that while 94 percent of **higher education** workers use AI tools, only 54 percent are aware of their institution's AI use

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